

Senate Resolution 1085

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Douglas of the 17th and Davenport of the 44th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing People First of Henry County; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, People First of Henry County joined with the Henry County Parks and
3 Recreation Therapeutic Department to create a one-of-kind pageant that promotes fairness
4 and equality for all people with disabilities; and

5 WHEREAS, People First of Henry County sponsors the pageant which is held yearly with
6 over 40 members of the board of directors volunteering their time to make this event
7 possible; and

8 WHEREAS, this pageant began when a young girl had a dream to be like her sister; and

9 WHEREAS, young teens ages 13-19 participate in the Mr. and Miss Teen Special Henry
10 County and young adults ages 20 and up participate in the Mr. and Miss Special Henry
11 County; and

12 WHEREAS, the contestants are judged on stage presence, appearance, and their personality
13 while on stage; and

14 WHEREAS, four new winners are crowned each year and these queens and kings are
15 promoted throughout Henry County by participating in holiday parades, fall festivals, and
16 the pre-race parade at the Atlanta Motor Speedway and by giving out awards at county and
17 state Special Olympics Georgia activities; and

18 WHEREAS, this program exists to raise public awareness of people with special needs and
19 also helps to raise the self-esteem of the contestants.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 join in recognizing People First of Henry County and commend them on their outstanding
3 work with children.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to People First of Henry County.